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 NETWORK APPLIANCE CONFIGURATION)
 IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING)
 ENVIRONMENT)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following items:

- 1) Comments on Statement of Reason for Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 02/13/2007, please enter the following.

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "[a]s per independent claims 24 and 36, the prior art fails to teach wherein after the configuration packet is sent, responding with a status message, and then initiating a secure management session using a status daemon in combination with the other limitations present in claims 24 and 36" (emphasis added).

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims (e.g. Claim 24, 34) are not limited to at least the emphasized features that the Examiner has highlighted above.

Just by way of example, at least some of applicant's independent claims are not limited to "a status message" (emphasis added), as noted by the Examiner. In addition, at least some of applicant's independent claims do not specifically state "initiating a secure management session using a status daemon" (emphasis added), as further noted by the Examiner.

Clearly, at least some of the independent claims are not limited to the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above (by way of example). Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAHP372).

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